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ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING
AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response
date by one month from June 3, 2004 to July 6, 2004 (since July 3, 2004 is a Saturday and
since July 5, 2004 is a Federal Holiday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00 for the one-
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